

DTOS Rec'd PCT/PTO 07 MAR 2005

#5

PATENT

Docket No. 5504-1245



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Lothar HITZSCHKE et al.

Conf. Unknown

Application No. 10/516,680

Group Unknown

Filed December 6, 2004

METHOD FOR PRODUCING A GAS DISCHARGE DEVICE  
BODY JOINT LINER

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 7, 2005

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the cited documents are made of record on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited in the corresponding International Application Serial No. PCT/DE 03/01655, filed May 22, 2003. A copy of that Search Report is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

Robert J. Patch, Reg. No. 17,355  
745 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Telephone (703) 521-2297  
Telefax (703) 685-0573  
(703) 979-4709

RJP/mjr  
March 7, 2005

(Use several sheets if necessary)

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

\* English language abstract provided for the Examiner's convenience

BC/lmt

Y&amp;T March 7, 2005